

Arcaro Lauds Assault, Says He Should Get Horse of Year Title

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 19.—Take it from Eddie Arcaro, famed jockey who rode Assault, the Texas wind, in his two latest triumphs, this son of Bold Venture, sired on huge King Ranch, should get the 1946 horse of the year award.

Moreover, says Arcaro, here visiting R. F. Whitaker, local hotel owner, who maintains a racing stable, Assault is just coming into his own and is destined to be a "whole of a horse" for another year or two, barring serious mishap.

The Texas-bred racer now is third on the list of all-time money winners with \$441,445.

Arcaro to Ride on Coast.

Arcaro, who rode Lawrin, Whirlaway and Hoop Jr. to victories in the Kentucky Derby, who three times led the National jockeys in purse winnings and who has accounted for nearly \$1,000,000 in earnings by his mounts this year, has severed connections with the Greentree Stable and is on his way to California, where he plans to ride at Santa Anita this winter.

Even after Assault had won the Wood Memorial, Kentucky Derby, Preakness, Belmont stakes and the Dwyer Stakes last spring, Arcaro said he wasn't too high on the horse.

"I thought this year's 3-year-old crop was far inferior," he declared, "and I could only give Assault credit for beating a lot of bad horses."

But in the record winner-take-all Pimlico Special, a weight for age event, over a distance, Trainer Max Hirsch asked Arcaro to ride the Assault horse. "I had noticed while Assault was in the money that he showed that young Warren Mehrtens, who had been his regular jockey, was taking him up close to force the pace," said Arcaro. "I guessed that Hirsch wanted me in the hope that I could give him a little better, holding him back and saving him for the drive."

Cites Victory Over Stymlie.

"Assault proved himself to me. Stymlie is a fine horse; one of the best. I just stayed back in the race with him. We came to the quarter pole and head. When I asked Assault to turn the head he showed me he had an awful lot of run in him. He simply ran off and left Stymlie to win going away. They were carrying equal weights, too, Assault 120 for 3-year-olds and Stymlie 126 for 3-year-olds."

Arcaro said that Assault was a fine horse November 9 at Jamaica in the Westchester Handicap when the horse swept by Luck Draw, holder of the track record and horse-of-the-year candidate, with a rush and won handsily by 2 1/2 lengths.

Two Maryland Aces Signed by Brooklyn

Two stars of the Maryland Aces baseball team have been signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers and will report to farm clubs next spring.

Third baseman Teddy Harris will report to Cambridge, Md., of the Eastern Shore League and Shortstop Melvin Griggs will report to the Dodgers' farm club at Valdosta, Ga.

Keeneland Fall Sales Bring \$13,000 Top Bid

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 19.—The Keeneland fall sales went into the second day today after a top bid of \$13,000 at the opening yesterday for a 6-year-old chestnut mare by Case Ace-Hash Hurry, Hurriette, which was consigned by Jonabell Farms and bought by C. E. Nelson.

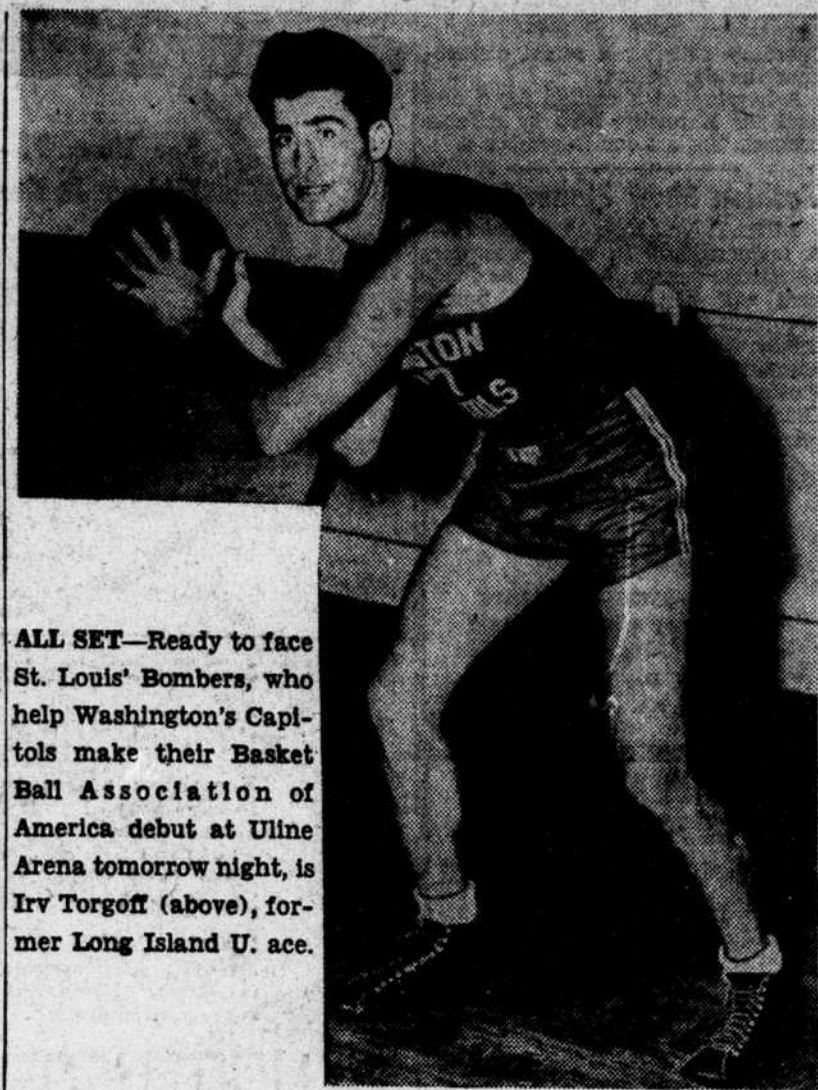
A total of 187 thoroughbreds sold for \$486,760 yesterday.

OUTDOORS

Three more days only, and the fusillade of the guns of wildfowl will be heard abroad in the land. In fact, according to all reports, there already has been considerable promise of shooting in certain areas, particularly in the marshes along the Eastern Shore and up the Potomac through the Seneca Brakes and above.

Here's a tip to all wildfowlers and particularly to blind owners in this zone. For some years Federal regulations prohibiting baiting and the use of live decoys have been flaunted more or less all along the line. Ducks and geese have been shot before and after hours and above bag limits almost with impunity, mainly because enforcement, due to lack of manpower, has been almost impossible. The war is over now and many enforcement officers in the Government's division of game management are back on the job. The season in the Northern Zone ended yesterday. We have it on the authority of none other than W. E. Crouch, chief of the division of game management, that these Northern enforcement men this year will be transferred into our Southern Zone to augment the efforts of Federal game managers.

We've all had ample warning of the drastic decline in the population of our wild waterfowl. It is imperative that this downward trend be checked. Therefore the boys are going to bear down. So before you bait that blind, use live decoys, shoot at ducks and geese before and after permissible hours, or let your enthusiasm run away with your judgment in so far as bag limits are concerned, think twice. We do not expect this warning to be heeded by the case-hardened individuals



ALL SET—Ready to face St. Louis' Bombers, who help Washington's Capitals make their Basket Ball Association of America debut at Uline Arena tomorrow night, is Irv Torgoff (above), former Long Island U. ace.

A towering West Coast basketball player, Chet Carlisle, from the University of California, is headed for Washington and a conference with Owner Mike Uline of the Washington Capitals. If they come to terms and Carlisle joins the club it will add 6 feet 8 inches and 215 pounds to the Caps.

Carlisle has played with San Francisco Olympics and 20th Century-Fox since leaving California, where he was scoring leader from 1939 through 1941 and selected on the All-Pacific Coast Conference quint each time. He was a lieutenant commander and submarine skipper during the war.

Caps, Preparing for Home Debut Tomorrow, May Sign Coast Star

tomorrow night, playing St. Louis Bombers at Uline Arena. St. Louis is leading the Western division of the Basketball Ball Association of America with five wins and one setback, that one setback having been administered by Washington.

Seahawks Win Second AA Tilt, Envision Climb Out of Cellar

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 19.—The Miami Seahawks today had visions of climbing out of the All America Football Conference cellar after turning back the Buffalo Bisons in the Orange Bowl Stadium last night, 21-14.

The Seahawks have four more games to play, all of them at home. They will meet the Los Angeles Dons next Monday night.

After that comes the Cleveland Browns, New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers on successive Mondays.

A scant 5,592 paid to see last night's game. The Bisons couldn't match the accurate passing of Marion Pugh and a hard-hitting forward wall that brought the Seahawks their second decision inside the conference, both over Buffalo.

Seconds after the second period opened, Pugh shot a 24-yard pass to Monk Garmon who ran the ball for 15 yards to score. The Bisons tied it with Allen Dekdebrun's pass to Lafayette King, but the Seahawks went out in front in the third with two touchdowns and then held the visitors to a lone touchdown.

—With Bill Leetch

who practice market hunting, but we do want to give fair warning to a lot of otherwise enthusiastic tyros, so they may keep out of real trouble. The real sportsmen have nothing to worry about in a program of this sort.

It has been a lucky break for local gunners that the wildfowl season opened late this year. Mild weather north of us has held the ducks back and only last week and have they begun to appear in this section in any number. Beginning last Thursday, blackheads and canvasbacks along with other species commenced to flock in on the Susquehanna Flats, and this morning Ernie Vaughn, head of Maryland's Commission of Game and Inland Fish advised us that reports are coming into his office from the upper Patuxent and all down the Eastern Shore as far as Sinapuxent Bay to the effect that the ducks were down at last. With the ducks scheduled north of us this week, and plenty of geese down right now, there should be enough birds scattered around to make it interesting for all concerned.

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McGriff Draw Proves Over-the-Hill Zivic Still Is Gate Magnet

Fritz Zivic's hopes of regaining the world welterweight championship are merely press agent dreams. Fritz himself knows he's over the hill, but fighting with him is a living now as he tours the clubs getting cakes and coffee and a little extra for such fights as last night's draw against Jimmy McGriff of Washington at Turner's Arena.

Zivic's punch is gone; all that's left is experience and cunning. Zivic learned in 15 years inside the ropes. Boys like McGriff in the old days wouldn't have touched Zivic all night, but the one-time champ is slower now. At that, though, he managed to slip away from many of McGriff's swings and stopped many more with elbows, gloves and shoulders. In return he peeked at McGriff all night with a left jab and scored with body blows in the infighting, and the draw verdict was something of a surprise to many of the customers who had Zivic in front.

Best crowd of the indoor season so far turned out of 1,712 customers paid a gross gate of \$4,278.38 and a net of \$3,210.33.

The eight-round, semi-final rematch between Charles Bennett and Artie Brown, District winners, went the same as their previous fight. Good all the way and Bennett taking a split decision. In four, Henry Young, District leader, decided Vernon Young, also local; Young Beau Jack, Baltimore middleweight, TKO'd young Cordova, California, in 1:07 of the second, while Vince Maczuga, District welter, and Bobby Suma, Baltimore, went to a draw.

Brownell-Bogart to Play Houghton-Voigt Sunday

Bobby Brownell and Ralph Bogart, unbeaten in eight local matches since they first were taken up on an open challenge to any District golfing duo, meet Al Houghton and George Voigt Sunday at Prince Georges.

The Prince Georges' pro and club champion team of Houghton and Voigt, particularly hard to beat over U. S. C. L. A. meet? U. S. C. Coach Jeff Cravath gave the usual answer, "the team that scores the most points."

But a moment later, when asked if Ted Tannehill would play Saturday, Cravath replied, "no—we'll use him against Tulane December 21."

Staff at V. P. I. Calls Fenlon 'Coach of Year'

BLACKSBURG, Va., Nov. 19.—Jimmy Kitts, head coach of football at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, called Johnny Fenlon of the University of Richmond as "coach of the year" in a poll being conducted by the New York World-Telegram.

Fenlon is a former George Washington University star.

Blackwood Fights Zanelli

BOSTON, Nov. 19 (AP).—Joe Blackwood, stylish Paterson (N. J.) Negro middleweight, will tangle with Ralph Zanelli, the Providence (R. I.) veteran, in a 10-rounder here tonight.

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Turnburke's Near-Record 190 Features S.E. Loop Pin Match

By Ben McAlwee

Highlighted by Jim Turnburke's 190, the second highest league game bowled over Capital duckpin drives this season, Atlas Novelty Co. chalked up a season high team count of 671 to win its lone game from Shaffer Flower Shop in the South-east League. The horists, aided by Ernie Burkhalter's 188 and Ray Jones' 404, climaxed their 2-1 victory with 1,850 for the third record score in a match at Queen Pin.

Turnburke's 190 was made with eight straight marks, starting in the second box with a double-header strike. He followed up with two spares, two more strikes in a row and two spares in the eighth and ninth boxes.

The new all-time league game record holder missed his chance to top young Jack Barkley's season's high of 192, rolled in the District Minor League at Ardmore when he picked the 1-3-6 break in the final box.

In other Southeast loop matches Bill Seidenberg's 153 and Harry Brown's 368 enabled Service Sales to win the odd one from Phillips Restaurant by two pins. Harry Clark fired 383 for the losers.

Paul Wolstenholme, young son of the famous Glenn, sparked Capitol Restaurant's sweep over Clothes Mart. The victory moved the winners into third place.

Joe Digulmino, in leading Chat's Liquor Store's 2-1 win from Guy's Restaurant with 389, boosted his top league average to 122-17. Weddy Roberts' 368 and Carl Shanks' 363 were the factors in Hayden's 2-1 win from the Giovannettis.

Bowling season records of 163 and 427, Bill Dey led Conklyn Florists to a double win from Old Dominion Cleaners in the Clarendon Commercial B League. Briggs Filtration quint maintained its lead by whitewashing Arlington Country Dairy. Harland Myers rapped out 374 as the second-place Lyon Park-Easo Service crew won three.

Southern Cal's Grid Coach Won't Predict Loss, but—

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19.—To the usual question, "who will win when Southern California and U. C. L. A. meet?" U. S. C. Coach Jeff Cravath gave the usual answer, "the team that scores the most points."

But a moment later, when asked if Ted Tannehill would play Saturday, Cravath replied, "no—we'll use him against Tulane December 21."

If U. S. C. and Tulane meet in Saturday and goes to the Rose Bowl, there'll be no game with Tulane. Maybe Cravath answered question No. 1 with answer No. 2.

Unbeaten Elevens Clash

Unbeaten Rock Creek Forest and unbeaten, but once-tied, Anacostia Eagles tangle in tonight's 8:15 o'clock game in the Washington Sandlot Football League game at New York Avenue Stadium.

Curcio, Bee Bee Draw; Jennette Drops Foe 21 Times to Score

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A spectacular rally in the last round during which he hammered his opponent around the ring gave Joe Curcio, 158½, Newark, N. J., a draw against Bee Bee Washington, 160, Washington, D. C., in the 10-round main event fight at St. Nick's Arena last night.

It was a hard-fought, bruising battle in which both suffered cuts above the eye, but there were no knockdowns. Curcio staggered Washington several times in early rounds, but Washington rallied and repeatedly smashed both hands to Curcio's head and body.

De Medena fought furiously after each of the frequent knockdowns, and in the seventh caught Jennette with a right cross that put the latter down for eight.

Oregon State Favored In Battle With Oregon

By the Associated Press

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 19.—Oregon State Beavers stood favorites today to win the annual Oregon "civil war" meeting of O. S. C. and the University of Oregon here Saturday.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 19.—Roy Sperlock, 161½, Kansas City, defeated Kid Wolfe, 165, Washington, D. C., in six rounds last night.

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Delaware Is Slight Choice Over Muhlenberg Eleven

By the Associated Press

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 19.—The University of Delaware was rated a slight favorite today over Muhlenberg College in the football battle which is expected to settle the "Class B" Eastern title Saturday.

Coach Bill Murray, whose Delaware team has won eight straight this year and has not been defeated in its last 29 contests, credited reserve strength with much of Delaware's success and indicated his Club's depth may well determine the game's outcome.

Muhlenberg, also victorious in eight straight, is counting heavily on its speedy backs, Jack Crider and Eddie Sikorski, who have scored 22 Touchdowns.

Ebbitt's Cagemen Wanted

Last year's players on the Old Ebbitt's Grill basketball team are asked to contact Manager Jack Hoffman at Ludlow 1426.

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